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In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III )  
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**FURTHER RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**  
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Sir:

In respect to the Office Action mailed 28 July 2008, consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fax to 571 273 8300 addressed as above on 4 August 2008 (37 CFR 1.10).

No additional fee is believed required because the number of claims is unchanged and there are now two independent claims. A Request for Continued Examination Form SB30 is filed herewith under 37 CFR 1.114.

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